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In re application of

Docket No: ST9-99-177(A8062)

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For: NON-PERSISTENT NON-SHAREABLE SYSTEM DATABASE INSTANCE FOR A  
SINGLE INVOCATION OF AN APPLICATION PROCESS IN A RELATIONAL  
DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	67	-	60	=	7	X	\$18.00	=	\$126.00
Independent	4	-	3	=	1	X	\$86.00	=	\$86.00
<b>TOTAL</b>								=	<b>\$212.00</b>

A check for the statutory fee of \$212.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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